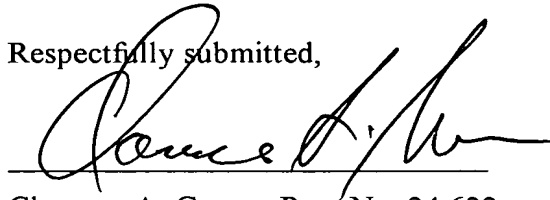


Claim 10, line 1, delete "any of the claims 1 to 9" and insert --claim 1--.

REMARKS

Please enter this preliminary amendment prior to calculation of the fees.

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